

**Remarks:**

These remarks are responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2007. Prior to entry of this response, claims 2-51 were pending in the application.

**Restriction Requirement**

Restriction is required between the following species:

- Species 1: figs. 1-8;
- Species 2: fig. 9;
- Species 3: figs. 10-12;
- Species 4: figs. 15-16;
- Species 5: figs. 17-22;
- Species 6: figs. 23-24;
- Species 7: figs. 25-27;
- Species 8: figs. 28-33;
- Species 9: figs 34(a), 34(b);
- Species 10: figs. 35-40;
- Species 11: figs. 41-42; and
- Species 12: figs.43-50.

With regard to the substance of the restriction requirement, Applicants note that the species identified by the Examiner did not include Figs. 13 and 14 associated with species 4. Nevertheless, in the interest of prompt examination of the subject application, Applicants respond as follows.

Applicants elect species 1, Figs. 1-8 with traverse on the grounds that the number of identified species is too large, since some of the identified species belong to the same general inventive concept.

Claims 2-8 read on the elected species.

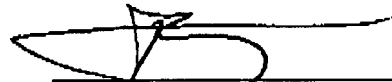
**Conclusion**

Applicants now request prompt examination of the identified claims that read on the elected species. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Response, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account No. 503397.

Respectfully submitted,

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